

Revolvers and knives were freely used, but Blaine used only his well disciplined hand. Colonel Blaine was a strong muscle. Colonel Blaine was the principal of the school, and his wife (both most excellent, well-bred and highly educated people) were the bar-ber and hairdresser of the barbers' school at Millersburg, twenty miles distant. It was at this place that Blaine met the woman who was to be his wife. She was a very beautiful and an excellent family in Massachusetts, and she had a quick perception and heroic courage that the world will ever know. Mr. Blaine, already stated, has six children. His youngest, Walker, is a graduate of Yale College and of Columbia Law School, in New York City, and is now the barber of the barbers' school at Millersburg, New York. Maine and Minnesota are now in St. Paul, in the office of Governor Emmons. The second son, Emmons, is now in the company of the

afterwards became his wife. Blaine, after an experience of a year or two, discovered that he was not born to be a school teacher, and he returned to Pennsylvania and studied law, but never practiced it. In 1833 he removed to Maine, and there began a career that has made him to-day the most talked of and the most popular man graduated at Harvard two years ago. Both sons show a wonderful aptitude for politics and their political knowledge is rather remarkable. The youngest son is James G., Jr., a noble, generous, manly boy of eleven, who is the picture of his father. The three daughters are named Alice, Margaret and Harriet.

Mr. Blaine's house in this city is large and comfortable. It is a four-story building, the three others being occupied by Fernando Wood, Governor Swann and General Sherman. General Sherman lives on the second floor. Mr. Blaine's house is of brick and is very comfortable and furnished with great good taste, elegance and comfort. The walls are covered with portraits of his friends. Mr. Blaine's taste runs to engravings, and he is constantly picking up portraits of distinguished men. On the Fifth street you can see portraits of

it is this wondrously available memory that makes him such a ready speaker and such a charming companion. He has also great quickness and accuracy of judgment, another excellent and indispensable quality in a journalist. He carries as readily and as lightly as he speaks, and he rapidly in many respects he resembles Mr. Greaves in his respect for the "right of the man to his bushel." There are souvenirs presented by the "bushel" of course, but each weapon has a history. Mr. Greaves' work room is at the top of his house, where letters and papers repose in the bushel, and the "right of the man to his bushel" is a principle that is not only a principle but a practice.

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weak and the strong points in a bill and his judgment is so quick and accurate that he is as ready to take his position in a minute as to make a speech of the same length. He is a man of great force and reflection. No doubt Mr. Blaine has made like every other man ever in Congress, a few mistakes in his career, but his reputation, but in the last ten years he has done none of this. He has rather avoided this course, and has been content to make an active practical participation in the business of the country.

ness of Congress. It is hardly worth while to follow Mr. Blaine through his fourteen years' service in the House. He always commanded the attention of the House, and before he had been three years a member he ranked with the highest as a debater. With him in the House were Thad. Stevens, Ben Butler, Schenck, Allison,

Androscoggin.

Rev. T. T. Merry, of Auburn, was suddenly called to Norway, a few days ago, to attend the funeral of a former parishioner. He found a melancholy state of things existing in that village. During the few

collar, banks, John Conkling, Boutwell, James Brooke, Conkling, Dawes, Delano, H. E. Hayes, George W. Julian, and others, were well known in Mass. Before the close of his second term he had that angry controversy with Conkling, since become so famous, in which, for the first time in his life, Conkling got a dressing which did him good. All your readers here were there, sovereign or his old friends died or were at the point of death. The amount of sickness in the town was unprecedented. The people had been long besieged by measles, mumps, scarlet fever, typhoid, and influenza. One of the prominent physicians informed him that within a short time there had been two hundred cases of measles in that town.

The Lewiston *Journal* said: Among the interesting cases whose trial is expected to occur at the coming April term of our Supreme Judicial Court, is a will case. A citizen of this county died leaving his property mainly to two children. The children overlooked propose to have a slice of the

great presiding officer. He managed that most turbulent of all bodies with an iron hand. His management of his own case when the Mulligan letters came out was worthy of any general who ever set a squadron in the field. For nearly fifteen years I have looked down from the galleries of the House and Senate, and I never

saw and never expected to see and never have read of such a scene, where the grandeur of human effort was better illustrated than when this great orator rushed down the aisle and, in the very face of Proctor Knott, charged him with suppressing a telegram favorable to Blaine. The whole floor and all the galleries were wild with applause. The great orator, who had his case brought before the Court in the recent law, and a hearing ordered by Judge Walton, April 20th, when, as a matter of course, his legal title will be affirmed.—Mr. Malcolm Stevenson, the young gentleman who had so many trials in a vain attempt to win the object of his heart's desire, at Grover last summer,

with excitement. Men yelled and cheered, women waved their handkerchiefs and went off into hysterics and the floor was little less than a mob. The later life of Mr. Blaine is familiar to all. His transfer to the Senate, his prominence as a Presidential candidate in 1876, the sunstroke on that unlucky July day, his defeat at Cin-

and whose house was blockaded by his prospective father-in-law and brother-in-law, has married and is now a prosperous junk dealer in this city. The proceedings which he instituted in court against Addison Foggy and Moses Foggy, the father and brother of his former sweetheart, for "assault and riot" were quickly

settled; we understand.

Cumberland.

The Portland Press says: The schooner Octavia Dow, which went ashore on the breakwater in the late gale, has been got off and towed to the dry dock, where she will be repaired. The injury to her was slight; only two planks being broken

or in his manner is beyond expression, and nobody comes within the circle of his presence that is not overcome with his fascinations. With the greatest skill and tact he has that exquisite show of deference to his companions, a sort of appeal to them to verify or deny his words that is very taking. He is also a good listener, and he has a familiar way of speaking one's name

The house and barn of William Dome, at Reed's Brook was burned Tuesday morning. Nothing saved.

manner, and that is his coolness and self-possession at the most exciting periods. I happened to be in his library in Washington when the balloting was going on in Cincinnati on that hot July day in 1876. A telegraph instrument was on his library table, and Mr. Sherman, his private secretary, a deft operator, was manipulating its keys. Betsy Stanley, her youngest daughter, the former of consumption, the latter of congestion of the lungs, Capt. Myrick Staples and Mr. Joseph Torrey are seriously ill.

Sagadahoc.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. C. P. Waldron of Bath, met with a very serious accident,

key. Dispatches came from dozens of friends giving the last votes, which only lacked a few of a nomination, and everybody predicted the success of Blaine on the next ballot. Only four persons besides Mr. Sherman were in the room. It was a moment of great excitement. The next vote was quietly ticked over the wire, and

then the next announced the nomination of Mr. Hayes. Mr. Blaine was the only cool person in the apartment. It was such a reversal of all anticipations and assurances that self-possession was out of the question except with Mr. Blaine. He had just left his bed after two days of unconsciousness from sunstroke, but he was as self-possessed as a physician's office, who amputated the hand above the wrist, and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible. Mr. Waldron was known as an upright citizen, and has many sympathizers.—*Times*.

ed as the portraits upon the walls. He merely gave a murmur of surprise, and before anybody had recovered from the shock he had written, in his firm, plain, fluent hand, three dispatches, now in my possession—one to Mr. Hayes, of Congress; one to the Maine delegates, thanking them for their devotion, and another

to Eugene railroad Mr. Ryce, asking him to go personally to Columbus and present his good will to Mr. Hayes, with promises of hearty aid in the campaign. The occasion affected him no more than the news of a servant quitting his employ would have done. Half an hour afterward he was out with Secretary Fish in an open carriage, and the phrase of the thousand

carriage, receiving the
sands of people who gathered about the
telegraph bulletins.

Charming as Mr. Blaine is in ordinary
social intercourse, it is in the family circle
that he is at his best. No man in public
life is more fortunate in his domestic rela-
tions. He is the companion and confiden-
tial friend of his children. He is of

for every one of them. They are all of the same age and they fear him no more than they fear one of their own number. Mrs. Blaine is the model wife and mother, and more is due to her strong judgment,

News

INSIDE LINE.

ONE TRIP PER WEEK.
Sauger, Portland, Portsmouth, Salem,
Lynn, Dover, Lawrence, Lowell,
Haverhill, Boston and
New York.

On and after
25th, Steamer **THURSDAY**,
CITY

will leave Backus every THURSDAY morning at 7:20 o'clock, touching at all the usual ports, connecting at Rockland with the Portland and Boston trains for Waldoboro, Waterville and Bangor, Me., arriving at Portland about 10 o'clock P. M., connecting with the Portland and Boston Steamer which leaves for Portland the same evening. Passengers going to Portland by rail, can take the night Pullman to Portland, in connection with the arrival of the Steamer. Passengers ticketed through and baggage checked through.

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ight, passengers from Bangalore, Mysore, and
 leaving train from Bangalore and Mysore, and
 board, finding free sleeping accommodations.
 For further particulars consult
 Bangalore, Dec. 22d, 1873. A. R. ENDRIDGE, Agent.
 (Com copy) S&R

State of Maharashtra.
 ENOBSOOT, ss. Court of Probate, District Judge,
 A. D. 1886.

ORDERED, That public notice be given to all persons interested in the above described premises, that the same will be published through the Angor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in said County, at the probate Office in said County, on February 2nd next, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of said day.

on, and show cause why the same should not be proved, or that the last Will and Testament of the said JOHN F. ROBINSON, deceased, is a true copy - Attest:
5 JOHN F. ROBINSON, deceased.
State of Maine.
KENNEBECOT, ss. Court of Probate, February 1st, 1880.
A. D. 1880.
Judson Crosby, named Executor of the last Will and Testament purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said JOHN F. ROBINSON, deceased, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said Will.

SHARON, That said Executor Rice paid this order to be published in the Bangor Weekly Telegram, a newspaper published in Bangor, in and containing any appeal at a Court of Probate, and that to be held at the Probate Court in Bangor, on the 1st Tuesday of March, 1907, at ten of the clock in the forenoon. And that any they have, why the same should be

a true copy,—Attest:
 JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.
 JOHN F. ROBINSON, Register.
State of Maine.
 WILSON, ss. County of Penobscot, ss. State of Maine, November Term,
 A. D. 1870.
 Upon the petition of Charles T. Colburn, of
 the County of Penobscot, ss. State of Maine, that he
 be appointed guardian of the estate of CHARLES
 T. COLBURN, deceased, do hereby certify that the

with the Will annexed, may be granted to
 Lorenzo A. Bowler, of Bangor in said county,
 executor of said will, having resigned the
 office, and closing the administration there-
 under, that said petitioner give public notice
 to all persons interested, by causing a writ
 order thereon, to be published three times
 successively in the Bangor Weekly Commercial
 Advertiser published in Bangor, Maine, so that
 they may appear at a Court of Probate for
 said county, to be held at the Probate Court
 and Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December

show cause, if any they have, why the said
said petitioner should not be granted.
JOHN E. GORDON, Judge.
true copy—Attest.

dered. That said, widow give public notice persons interested, by causing a copy of the same to be published once a week three times, in the Bangor Weekly Times newspaper, published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a court of said County, to be held at the first September term of Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

The copy Attest:
 JOHN F. ROBINSON, Esq.,
 State of Maine,
 Superior Court of Probate, September Term,
 A. D. 1879.
 I, Anna Pitcher and Annie C. Pitcher, have
 subscribed in a certain instrument purporting
 to be a last will and testament of John
 Pitcher, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased,
 and presented the same for Probate.
 WHEREFORE, That said Exccutors are pub-
 licly

order to be published three weeks before the
The Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper
published in Bangor, in said county, that the day
at a Court of Probate for said county, to be
at the Probate office in said county, on Wed-
nesday in October next, at ten o'clock
forenoon, and show cause, if any they have,
why the same should not be proved, approved and
recorded, as the Last Will and Testament of the
said.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge
In Copy - Attest:

JOHN F. ROBINSON LEGAL
Executor's Notice.
subscriber heretofore gives public notice, that he has been duly appointed executor taken upon annex the trust and will of the last Will and Testament of
JAMES C. MOODY, late of Plymouth County of Pemberton, deceased, and that he is the law director. He hereby requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of the said to make immediate payment. Dated

have any demands thereon, to present the
settlement to him.
H. F. MOODY, Executor.
Baltimore, Nov. 23, 1874.

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STATE OF MAINE.
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF MAINE.
JANUARY TERM, 1886.
JOHN F. GODFREY, Judge.
Copy—Attest:
JOHN F. ROBINSON, Register.

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which said deceased died possessed of, that said value give public notice to all persons interested in the same, that this Order be published three weekly in the Bangor Weekly Gazette newspaper published in Bangor, and that any person may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at the said Court House in Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at the clock in the forenoon, and show if any they have, why the same should not be proved.

JOHN S. GONFREY, Judge.

Copy-Attest: JOHN F. ROBINSON, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Subscriber hereby gives public notice (to-wit, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of an Administrator of the estate of William B. Reed, late of the County of Penobscot, deceased, in and according to the law directed. He therefore

deceased, to make immediate payment to the person who have any demands thereon, to be paid for settlement to him.

JAMES DUNNAN, Adm'r.

Dec. 30th, 1879.

Executor's Notice.

Wherefore hereby gives public notice to all persons, that he has been duly appointed, and is now acting as the executor of the last will and testament of the deceased, to make immediate payment to the person who have any demands thereon, to be paid for settlement to him.

JAMES DUNNAN, Adm'r.

Dec. 30th, 1879.

JOSEPH ROLLINS, late of Bangor,
county of Penobscot, deceased, by giving
the law directs. He therefore requests all
who are indebted to the estate of said de-
ceased to make immediate payment, and those
who have any demands thereon, to present the
same for settlement to him.

ANDREW M. HASKELL, Executor.
Bangor, Nov. 25, 1879.

STATE OF MAINE.
In Probate Court, at Bangor, this 25th day of November, 1879.

... That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the same to be published three weeks thereon, to be published in the Raleigh News and Observer, or in the Raleigh Daily Whig & Courier, or in any other newspaper published in Raleigh, North Carolina.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.
JOHN F. ROBINSON, Registrar.
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